



City of Albuquerque
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**SOLID WASTE MGT. DEPT.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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**MONTESSA PARK CONVENIENCE CENTER
RE-OPENED**

After one year of construction, the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County are proud to announce the Re-opening of the Montessa Park Convenience Center located at 3512 Los Picaros Rd. SE.

"There was a desperate need for the renovation. Through combined resources, we have provided a top-notch facility that meets safety standards and is affordable and convenient for South Valley residents," says Steve D. Gallegos, Commissioner for District 2.

The new 36,378 square foot facility is complete with 24 parking bays and will be able to service over 5,000 customers per week. "The new facility demonstrates continued progress toward the City of Albuquerque's commitment to provide convenient and modern facilities to safely manage the community's solid waste," says Mayor Martin Chavez.

The facility will be open for public use beginning Saturday, June 28, 2003. Regular hours of operation will be Saturday through Wednesday, 8am to 5pm. The facility will be Closed every Thursday and Friday.

Customers may bring their excess trash to any one of the City's three Convenience Centers.

The new hours of operation for all convenience centers are as follows:

- Eagle Rock Convenience Center located at 6301 Eagle Rock Rd. NE will no longer be open seven days a week. Eagle Rock will now be open Wednesday through Sunday, 8am to 5pm. Eagle Rock will be **closed** every Monday and Tuesday.
- Don Reservoir Convenience Center located at 114th St. and Central SW will no longer be open seven days a week. Don Reservoir will now be open Wednesday through Sunday, 8am to 5pm. Don Reservoir will be **closed** every Monday and Tuesday.
- Montessa Park Convenience Center located at 3512 Los Picaros Rd. SW will be open Saturday through Wednesday, 8am to 5pm. Montessa Park will be **closed** every Thursday and Friday.

The fee for one pick-up (truck) load of excess trash is \$3.30 (plus tax) and commercial waste is \$8.65 (plus tax) per load. All customers must have their load secured and covered to avoid a clean-up fee of \$5.50.

For further information, call the Solid Waste Management Department at 761-8100. TTY users may call Relay New Mexico, 1-800-659-8331/ or reach us on the WEB at www.cabq.gov/SolidWaste.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted by

Steve D. Gallegos, County Commissioner and Mayor Martin Chavez

Saturday, June 28, 2003

10:30 a.m.

Montessa Park Convenience Center at 3512 Los Picaros Rd. NW

Directions: I-25 South, exit Rio Bravo West to Broadway
South on Broadway and East on Bobby Foster Road, Follow Signs

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